

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION APPLICATION**

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<b>02/23241</b>	CLASS 623	SUBCLASS	P. Prebilic	3738

## Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Number 08/935,383 filed on 23 September 1997 entitled **EXTENDIBLE STENT APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPLOYING THE SAME.**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22 - 20 =	2	2 X \$18 =36	\$ 36
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	2 X \$84 =168	\$ 168
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 740
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 944
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$ 472
	Total =				\$ 472

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- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification, claims, drawing(s) and Declaration as originally filed in Application S/N 08/935,383, and its parent application 08/744,002.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of application number 08/935,383 filed 23 September 1999 which is a division of application number 08/744,002 filed 4 November 1996."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☒ A Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned filed in 08/935,383 is attached herewith.

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 25,457.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of **2** forms are submitted.